

## **COMMUNITY CONNECT**



Mark and Sharon R. take pride in their Harrison home and it shows! Residents who share a photo are eligible for a \$100 gift card to a local restaurant. To participate, visit the City's Facebook page or email jgreiwe@harrisonohio.gov.

### RESIDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR TREES & YARDWORK

The City of Harrison Tree Board hosted an Arbor Day celebration April 27. Attendees were each given a red oak sapling to plant. During the event, local citizens were recognized for their efforts to increase the tree canopy in the City.

Brandon and Carrie Poynter received a certificate of appreciation for planting two trees in Don And Vera Evans park.

Adopt-A-Plant Owner Beth Harnist was recognized for donating 50 Autumn Blaze Maple saplings to the City.

Representatives of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and Lifespring Community Christian Church were also given certificates of appreciation. Both churches planted numerous trees at their new locations on Carolina Trace.

Residents are encouraged to share photos of their planting or other yard work as part of the City's Community Pride initiative.

In September, one participant will be randomly selected for a \$100 restaurant gift card. For details, visit the City's Facebook page or email jgreiwe@harrisonohio.gov.



Debby Mossburger, Debbie McCane and Gail Chuck (not pictured) packaged 50 red oak saplings for Arbor Day attendees.

#### OFFICER WILLIG RETIRES

City of Harrison Police Officer Joseph Willig retired May 28 with 23 years of service to the City. Since 2002, he has worked with the community's youngest citizens as a D.A.R.E. officer and school resource officer. His law enforcement career began in the U.S. Army in 1984. He served as a Deputy Sheriff in Hamilton County for seven years. He has received awards for Exemplary Service, Exemplary Conduct, and Medal of Merit numerous times. On multiple occasions he was the Harrison Police Department Officer of the Year and earned other police commendations. What speaks loudest of Officer Willig are many letters of appreciation he has received from judges, law enforcement leaders and local citizens.





#### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**JULY 13**RYAN BROSHEAR

CONCERT

JULY 27
FINAL ORDER
CONCERT

**SEPT. 11**CITY-WIDE
YARD SALE

For details, more events and updates, visit the calendar on the City website harrisonohio.gov.



# COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER FOR VETERANS

According to VVMF staff, almost 12,000 people visited The Wall That Heals in June. The event would not have been possible without hundreds of volunteers. Some were from Harrison and some traveled hundreds of miles to be part of the event. Every step of the process—from planning, to installation, to cleanup—was powered by volunteers. Some even served as overnight guides at The Wall. A big thanks to JTM Food Group for providing space and many resources.



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